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Twentieth Senatorial Convention.
The Republican senatorial convention of the Twentieth Senatorial district will be held at the arbitration room in the court house on Tuesday, the 25th day of Sept., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator.

An election for delegates to this convention will be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of Sept., between the hours of 4 to 7 p. m. Vigilance committees will please govern themselves accordingly. Each election district will be entitled to the same number of delegates as they had in the late county convention. The same rule applies to the Luzerne portion of the district.

JOHN N. LA TOUCHE, Chairman.
H. M. HANSEN, Secretary.

Second Legislative District.
The Republicans of the Second Legislative district will assemble in convention at the arbitration rooms in the court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.

An election for delegates to this convention will be held at the regular polling places on Saturday Sept. 22, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., each election will be entitled to the same representation as at the late county convention.

Vigilance committees will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Very respectfully yours,
W. S. MILLER, Chairman.
A. J. KOLB, Secretary.

Fourth Legislative District.
The Republicans of the Fourth Legislative district will assemble in convention in the McKinley Club rooms, Odd Fellows' building, Jersey, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.

Election for delegates to this convention will be held at the regular polling places on Saturday, Sept. 22, between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. Each election district will be entitled to the same representation as the late county convention.

Vigilance committees will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
WILLIAM J. SCHUMMEH, Chairman.
S. S. JONES, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.
Gentlemen's Driving Club races Thursday, 2 p. m.

The dancing class of Professor J. Frank Seigel will open the first week in October.

Diagram opens this morning at the Academy of Music box office for "The Trolley System."

David Wayman, of Carbondale, was yesterday released from the county jail under the insolvency laws.

Sewer work was begun yesterday by Contractor Ferguson in the district con-

talining Carbon, Mineral, Silica and Gordon streets.

Alderman Wright yesterday continued until this morning the case against Bill-poster Reese, who is charged with placarding telephone poles.

A Board of Associated Charities held no meeting last night because of the lack of a quorum. An adjourned meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday night.

The Mendelssohn Glee club of the West Side went by large numbers last evening to serenade J. R. Jones, of Olyphant, Republican candidate for district attorney. Mr. Jones received and entertained them pleasantly.

Rev. Mr. Starr, an eloquent Methodist preacher of Toronto, who will attend the Epworth League meeting in this city next month, may be arranged with to deliver a lecture on "Child Saving" under the auspices of the Board of Associated Charities.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted by the clerk of the courts to George George and Rachel Reese, of this city; William A. Bell and Bridget T. Lottus, of Archbald; Theodore H. Fell, of Wilkes-Barre, and Annie Phelps, of this city.

Weather permitting, the Young Men's Christian association base ball team and the Europa team, of Providence, will play at the park this afternoon at 3.30. Admission, 10 cents. Mr. Cahill, manager of the Scranton team, will umpire the game.

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AT THE THEATERS.

"The Clemenceau Case" will be presented at the Frothingham theater this evening by the Reno & Williams company, supporting Miss Laura Alberta. The play was given by the same company Monday night and fully satisfied the audience.

The presence of the question of the model scene associated with "The Clemenceau Case" is handled delicately and modestly by Miss Alberta, and no cause for criticism is offered. The play is strong, emotional and the last three acts abound with dramatic interest.

At the Academy of Music this evening Lewis Morrison and an excellent supporting company will appear in a dazzling production of "Faust." Mr. Morrison will appear in his great characterization of Mephisto. The following, which is from the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., may be taken as a short description of its features:

"Lewis Morrison's Mephisto is as charming as ever; indeed, he seems to improve with age. The scenic effects were new and beautiful, more particularly the garden scene where Faust succeeds in winning the love of poor, weak Margaret. The illumination by electricity of the flowers was realistic piece of work, and the same may be said of the Broken scene."

No more popular speaker is on the American platform than Colonel George W. Bain, who lectures Friday evening at the Frothingham. He had over 700 calls to lecture last year, and more than half of them were where he had spoken from two to ten times. He holds his audience entranced by his wit, and plays upon the pathetic chord which underlies every human heart. Rarely does a public speaker demonstrate so conclusively that the fountain of tears and laughter lie so close to one another. At one moment his auditors laugh as one man, and the next moment they want to cry, whether they do or not.

Powell, the magician and illusionist, who appears at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening, is a creditable exponent of the later day of legions. While he includes in his entertainment many of the most wonderful feats of his predecessors, the most weird and strange acts are entirely new and are mostly of his own creation. Wherever he has performed, in this country or in Europe, he has established himself as one of America's greatest magicians. The press generally accords him worthy of considerable merit.

To those who are entertained by first-class vaudeville, no more favorable opportunity has been accorded their tastes than the afternoon and evening performances at the Watson State company at Davis theater. The patronage is good and the attraction is excellent.

"The Trolley System" company consists of Robert Garnella and Richard Garnella, who some years ago appeared in this city as unequalled acrobats. They made a tour of the world, taking several years, and on their return to this country became members of specialty companies, from which they have advanced to "star" actors, and in their new farcical comedy, "The Trolley System," expect to greatly surprise their many friends and admirers.

The production will be given at the Academy of Music Friday evening with more pretension than usual in performances of this class, as each act is set with special scenery; the actors are competent and the costumes are new and attractive. The Garnellas will be assisted by Annie Russell, who was last with Helen Hart, Annie Oit, J. Hunt, Lea Michael, Harry Himp and others in minor characters.

"In the Name of the Czar," a sublime production of Russian life, with all its joys and miseries, will be presented at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening by a strong cast and with many realistic features.

Green Ridge Sidewalks.
Notices are being served by the street department on Thirteenth ward, Green Ridge, property owners, providing for the laying of sidewalks on the following thoroughfares: Both sides of Penna avenue from Delaware to New York street; Washington avenue, from Green Ridge to Marion street; Wyoming avenue from Delaware to Marion street; Money avenue, from Delaware to Larch street; Marion street, from Washington to Sanderson avenue; south side Green Ridge street, from Dickinson avenue to Delaware and Hudson tracks; Capone avenue, from New York street to Seventh ward line; New York street from Washington to Sanderson avenue; Delaware street, from Washington to Dickinson avenue. The walks must be laid within sixty days of the service of notice.

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PROMINENT MEN MEET

Gathering at the Residence of Colonel H. M. Boies.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL DISCUSSED

Mr. Hodge, of New York, the Y. M. C. A. General Secretary, Urges That the Matter Be Given Consideration and Makes an Interesting Address—Informal Discussion Follows Remarks of Col. Boies and A. W. Dickson.

A large number of leading citizens assembled last evening in response to an invitation from Colonel H. M. Boies to hear an address at his residence on Clay avenue, by Mr. Hodge, of New York, the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Hodge spoke specially of the work accomplished by the Young Men's Christian association in connection with industrial training and with the aid of numerous charts and photographs explained the details of various trades and professions which had been dealt with by the evening classes in the large centers of the states. There are 10,000 in the ordinary classes of the association representing the elementary branch of education, while there are but 3,000 students in the industrial and scientific classes. Thus in a well filled field of labor the large number of students are preparing themselves. Where there is scope for specific training and ample field for employment, the number of students is very limited and in this direction a great opportunity lay before the association.

RESULTS OF THE WORK.

The association believed in developing the intellectual life of man and in helping him to find his way to a more worthy life for his employers. What were the results of the efforts of the association? Mr. Hodge then quoted several striking cases of young men who had attained positions of great responsibility and importance with the aid of the association's classes. Out of 100 graduates of grammar schools eight obtain livelihood by professions, while ninety-two earned their living by the labor of their hands.

In Scranton he was much surprised to find that no manual training was taught in the public schools, that the exception in such a fine business-like city and a duty lay upon the association to supply the deficiency. There is a wide range of subjects which would be specially applicable to Scranton, and further there is a wide range of young men who would be benefited such classes.

Sample of work as shown on the photographs by Mr. Hodge made an evident impression on his audience. After several other points had been dealt with by the speaker, he appealed to the gentlemen present to endeavor to organize classes for industrial training in connection with the Scranton Young Men's Christian association.

A. W. DICKSON, PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

A. W. Dickson, president of the Young Men's Christian association, in returning thanks to Mr. Hodge mentioned that when the association commenced the chief work was to be the salvation of souls; yet, although it was the principal object, it was not all the object of the association. It took a higher view and they could appeal to men of all creeds and of all beliefs to carry on a movement of this kind. The association had gradually accomplished much in advancing religious, social and industrial questions, and he had unlimited faith in its future and a boundless ambition for the success of its work.

ITS NEED IN SCRANTON.

He only wished that some good man in town, seeing the splendid opportunities, would come and help them in attaining the object for which they were gathered together. Scranton is a city of boarders, and the large number of young men from the country with no place to meet, except the saloons, could be drawn by the attraction of such classes to their rooms. If inducement were offered to them it was he believed the way to reach them. Last year's classes reached 325 as against ninety in the former class and this was sufficient proof to show their popularity and benefit. He was proud of their glorious past and certain of their future. He extended a hearty invitation to all interested in the movements to inspect the chart and other articles which Mr. Hodge would exhibit at the Young Men's Christian association rooms today.

Colonel Boies spoke briefly on the movement and stated that one of the most difficult tasks for him had been to refuse applications of boys for apprenticeship and over 100 applications were always recorded for such positions with the Dickinson Manufacturing company alone. Once in a while there could be an appointment. This had impressed him strongly with the necessity of a manual training school. There is ample accommodations at the Association rooms for the purpose.

Among those present were A. W. Dickson, Colonel Boies, W. J. Hand, S. G. Kerr, Luther Keller, J. W. Peck, L. M. Horton, R. T. Black, S. B. Price, W. W. Watson, Dr. Robinson, A. A. Lansing, Harry Simpson, E. S. Williams, Harry Dean, J. L. Steele, T. J. Foster.

MOODY MEETINGS.

West Side Tent to Be Moved to the Court House.

The Hyde Park Moody Gospel tent will be removed on Saturday to Linden street, on the vacant lot opposite Court House square, when Evangelist Schi-vera and Mr. Weedon will resume the religious campaign.

Special afternoon services will be held at 3.30 today and Friday afternoon, and on Thursday afternoon will be held a special meeting for women. The afternoon meetings will be held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

The wet weather has not diminished the attendance in the Hyde Park or North End tents, and people are still unable to obtain seats when arriving late.

On Friday, at noon, Mr. Schi-vera, assisted by Mr. Weedon, will conduct a service at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

Despite the disagreeable weather, the attendance was very large at the meeting conducted by Evangelist Schi-vera last evening in the West Side Moody gospel tent. A free will offering was made. Mr. Weedon, the

tenor singer, rendered a selection entitled "Only a Foolish Sunshine," in a very expressive manner.

Mr. Schi-vera took his evening text from Romans xvi., 1. He preached a forcible sermon, and dwelt chiefly on the great danger wrought to people who will not accept the Lord Jesus Christ.

The meeting closed with singing. An after service of prayer was then held, and many confessed Christ.

About 500 people gathered at the North End tent last evening notwithstanding the weather. After the praise service Rev. Dr. Jones read a portion of the first chapter of the book of Joshua, after which the choir rendered "Eternity."

After the rendition of the anthem "I Will Arise" Mr. Bliss offered prayer. He announced his text Proverbs, 23:25. He said that every man is a coward morally, whether he is one physically or not. The strongest temptation that a minister is in danger of yielding to, is the fear of the faces and opinions of his congregation.

An after meeting was held in the Baptist church on Main avenue at which about 500 people were present. A large number of testimonies were heard and many prayers offered. Mr. Bliss in exhorting the people to lead a Christian life asked all who had not testified but were saved to stand, and then invited all others to join them, which was accepted by a large number.

The meeting will be held in the tent tonight at 7.30 o'clock, at which the Young Men's Christian association quartette will be present. It will be preceded by the preliminary prayer meeting and choir practice.

SOUTH SIDE.

Ex-Councilman Thomas McGrail Wins Up a Speech.

The effects of a prolonged debauch on shattered the nervous system of ex-councilman Thomas McGrail, of the Twentieth ward, that Special Officer Clearwater arrested him at his own request and with the permission of Chief of Police Simpson and locked him up at police headquarters.

McGrail was afflicted with delirium tremens, but he had sufficient sense left to realize that in such a condition he was safer behind the bars.

OFF FOR LOUISVILLE.

Delegates to the Y. M. I. Convention Will Leave Tomorrow.

John B. O'Malley and Richard Sheridan, of Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, of the South Side, and Martin H. McDonough, of O'Connell council, of Minooka, will leave tomorrow night for Louisville, Ky., to attend the national convention of the Atlantic jurisdiction will be held on Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

At the last convention two of the South Side delegates returned home with honors and it would not be a surprise if these bright young men were singled out in the convention for preferment. The institutes will assemble tonight and accord them a God speed.

SOUTH SIDE JOTTINGS.

The infant child of Henry Hintz, of Willow street, was buried yesterday morning.

The daily attendance at the South Side branch of St. Luke's Kindergarten school is continuing to increase.

The South Side barbers have agreed to close their shops evenings hereafter at 5 o'clock, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The new curve of the street car line at Cedar avenue and Birch street is completed and the tearing up of the curve at Pittston avenue will begin today.

Peter Judge and Patrick O'Neill, of Minooka, had a hearing before Alderman O'Malley, of the Twentieth ward, and were bound over to appear at court. This is the case in which Timothy Lydon is prosecutor.

The funeral of James Hastings was held yesterday and an immense gathering attended the remains to the grave. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock at St. John's church a mass of requiem was sung and interment was made in Hyde Park cemetery. The flower bearers were John Vaughn, William Minckney, William Moran, Patrick Minion, Joseph Toolan and Richard Nallia. The pall bearers were Michael Barrett, William Vaughn, Michael Burns, Patrick Barrett, Owen McCann and Patrick Moran.

WILD IN POLICE COURT.

John Murphy, of Saratoga, who, in his drunken fit, threatened to blow up the Elm Park church with dynamite, was yesterday fined \$10 by Alderman Fuller and in default of payment was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

John Finnerty, who was charged with throwing stones at David's hotel on Lackawanna avenue, was fined \$10 or thirty days imprisonment.

Mary Sweeney, an old offender, attacked Mr. Tool's residence on Ninth street and smashed several windows, and paid \$2 for her frolic.

Five cases of drunkenness were dealt with by Alderman Fuller.

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THE PUBLIC OPINION

Popular Sentiment Revealed by Many Prominent Citizens.

FIREPROOF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Against This Overwhelming Demand the Board of Control or Committee Cannot Go Astray Without Danger to the Public and Their Own Position—Opinions Obtained by Tribune Reporters Show How the Wind is Blowing.

The report that there was opposition in the board of control to the erection of a fire-proof high school building, on account of its great cost, occasioned much talk yesterday. With a view to ascertaining the drift of sentiment among prominent taxpayers and business men, TRIBUNE reporters procured the following interviews:

WILLIAM CONNELL.—I am emphatically opposed to cooping the school children up in a fire trap. In the erection of a building like the new high school it is economy to use the best and safest material possible, and to have the construction work done in the very best manner. The fact that it will add only about 10 per cent. to the cost of a non-fire proof building to make it fireproof completely answers the argument of extravagance. I don't believe the parents of Scranton would let 10 per cent. stand between their pocketbooks and the constant possibility of having their children cremated.

WILLIAM T. SMITH.—Let us have a fire proof building, by all means. It costs very little extra, and see how much safer it is. The fact that so many persons will occupy this structure makes it a particularly important fact. Besides, the difference in insurance is a point to be considered. It costs less to insure a fire proof building than one which isn't fire proof. I am for the best and safest building that can be built within the specifications.

A. W. DICKSON.—There is absolutely no question in my mind regarding the matter. The building should be fire proof by all means. It will be one of the city's representative structures to ornament Scranton for all time; for this reason it should be fire proof, but, particularly, the safety of its large number of students should be assured. From a money standpoint the cost between fireproof and non-fireproof is so comparatively slight that it would be a pleasure policy to discriminate in favor of the latter. The majority of public-spirited citizens I believe, are in favor of a fireproof construction.

C. D. SIMPSON.—The safety of the pupils demands protection from fire. Whatever may be said against fireproof construction it is imperative in a building of this kind. It will be subdivided into many rooms and departments which will offer considerable opportunity for combustion, and this condition is an argument for fireproofing. I am heartily in favor of it.

J. C. LANGE.—I am strongly of the opinion that the new high school should be a fireproof building. Many business men with whom I have conversed on the subject are of the same opinion—almost without exception. However, I believe the high school committee will recommend that the structure be built fireproof. I think they realize the necessity for it and the sentiment in favor of it. We should ultimately have a thousand scholars in the building and every possible precaution should be used in protecting them.

W. J. HAND.—By all means the school should be fire-proof.

REV. C. C. ROBINSON, D. D.—There can be any question about it. The cash of many a building thing compared with the assurance of the safety of children.

T. J. FOSTER.—Certainly I am in favor of the fire-proof building. In a city like this there is no doubt that we should have the best class of building.

COLONEL H. M. BOIES.—When the agitation commenced I was interviewed upon the matter and expressed myself decidedly in favor of the fireproof building. It would be a crime of "malfeasance in office" not to do so.

J. L. STEELE.—Fireproof building by all means.

LUTHER KELLER.—Am heartily in favor of the fireproof building.

W. W. WATSON.—By all means make it fireproof.

E. S. WILLIAMS.—It certainly should be fireproof.

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